

## **Protection of Sheep Legislation**

### **Sheep to be recognised as a protected species in Adammia**

- For the purposes of this legislation, all references to the term “sheep” refers to all ovine, including those under six months of age, usually considered to be a lamb.
- To cause unnecessary pain or unnecessary distress to any sheep on Adammic land is an offence.
- Any owners and/or keepers of sheep shall take reasonable steps to -
  - Ensure the welfare of the sheep under their care
  - Ensure that the sheep are not caused any unnecessary pain, suffering or injury
- If any citizen considers that sheep are being kept in a way which is likely to cause unnecessary pain, suffering or injury, or in any other way in contravention to any provision within this legislation, they should get in touch with the Attorney General and/or the relevant Macro-national Police service.
- That sheep be recognised as possessing five inalienable freedoms. These freedoms are -
  - Freedom from hunger and thirst - by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour.
  - Freedom from discomfort - by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
  - Freedom from pain, injury or disease - by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment
  - Freedom to express normal behaviour - by providing sufficient space, proper facilities, and company of the sheep's own kind.
  - Freedom from fear and distress - by ensuring conditions and treatment to avoid mental suffering.